Maryland; the Honorable Thomas N. Schmidt, Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, State Treasury Building, Fourth Floor, 5 Calvert Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; and Michael I. Volk, 90 State Circle, Room 113, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

\*Not signed by the Acting Governor.

No. 64\*

(House Joint Resolution 122)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Task Force on Collective Bargaining for Public Employees

FOR the purpose of requesting the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate to continue the Task Force on Collective Bargaining for Public Employees.

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution 68 cf 1976 requested the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Governor to appoint a Task Force to consider whether collective bargaining rights should be extended to additional public employees; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force was appointed and has worked most diligently and earnestly since August of 1976; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force's review has encompassed the status of approximately 300,000 Maryland State and local employees employed by over 225 public employers, and the relationships between these employees and employers is complicated but delicate, particularly at the State level; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Task Force on Collective Bargaining for Public Employees pursue its investigation on the charge posed in Joint Resolution 68 of 1976 and further review the personnel—laws and make appropriate recommendations thereon to the Legislative Policy Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable John Hanson Briscoe and the Honorable Steny Hamilton Hoyer.

\*Not signed by the Acting Governor.